

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

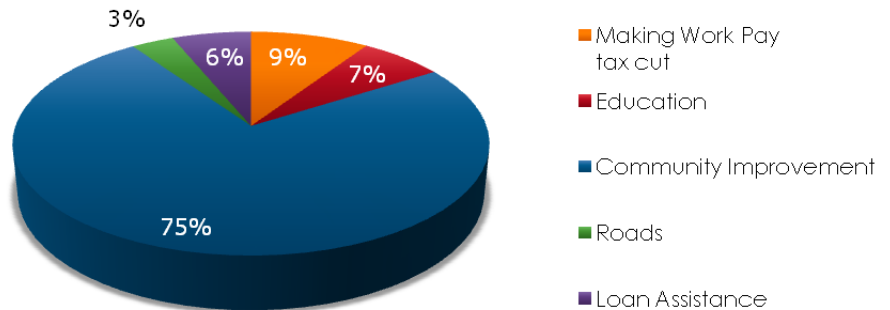
Washington County

+ \$39,531,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefiting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. For Washington County, that meant a savings of over **\$3.7 million** in taxes in 2009².

Division of Funding in Washington County



EDUCATION

Public schools in Washington County have received over **\$2,620,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:



Arlington Public Schools	\$385,000
Blair Community Schools	\$1,801,000
Fort Calhoun Community Schools	\$401,000
Educational Service Unit #3*	\$33,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Washington County received over **\$29,419,000** for community investment projects, including over⁴:



Energy Efficiency and Green Industry

- \$143,000 - City of Blair - energy efficient upgrades and building repairs at Parkview Manor
- \$28,401,000 - Novozymes - tax credits to produce renewable enzymes used in manufacturing cellulosic ethanol⁵



Infrastructure

- \$875,000 - Papio Creek - rehabilitate the Papillion Creek watershed dam

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$2,464,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Washington County, including⁶:

- \$78,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$2,386,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans



FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁷.

ROADS



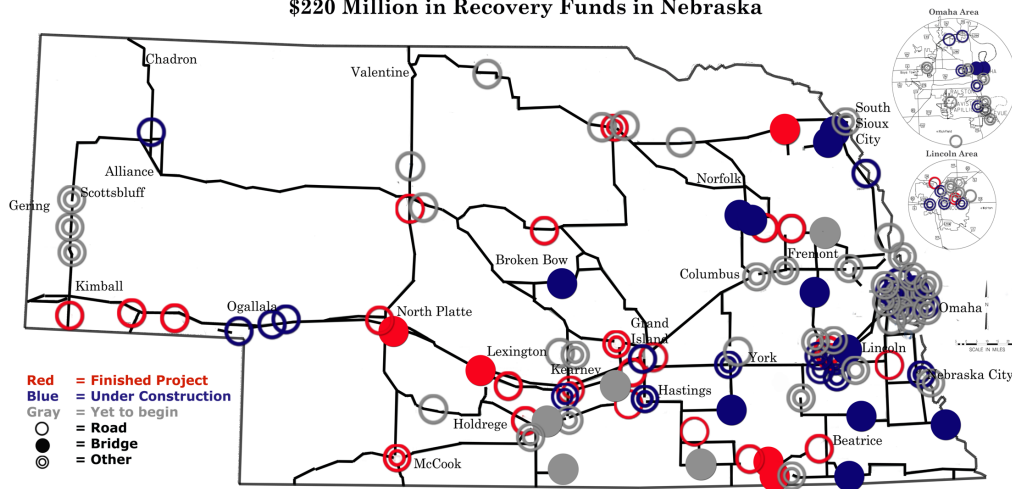
Washington County has received over **\$1,328,000** for road improvements, including over⁸:



- \$444,000 - US Highway 75 - Blair
- \$460,000 - US Highway 30 - Blair

- \$424,000 - City of Blair - pedestrian and bicycle improvements on Dana Trail

Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 3,700,000
Education	\$ 2,620,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 2,464,000
Community Improvement	\$29,419,000
Roads	\$1,328,000
Total	\$39,531,000

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Endnotes

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is current as of July 21, 2010.

